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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

REF: JIDDA 1226, STATE 39052

1. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN REFTTEL B SUGGESTED DINNER EVENING OF FEB 29, WHICH SECRETARY WILL HOST. REQUEST ESTIMATE ON TOTAL NUMBER TO ATTEND, SITE AND SUGGESTED MENUS FOR SECRETARY'S APPROVAL. SIMON INVITATION FOR EMBASSY PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION TO ARRIVE WITH ADVANCE PARTY.

2. REF PARA 3 OF REF A: ESSENTIAL THAT AIRCRAFT REMAIN WITH PARTY FOR SUPPORT OF SECRETARY SIMON. ON BOARD MATERIAL
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AND EQUIPMENT MANDATORY FOR SECRETARY'S LOCAL AND INTER-

NATIONAL OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS. THIS IN TURN REQUIRES AIR CREW ON HEAVY WORK SHIFTS. CREW ACCOMMODATIONS MAY INCLUDE TRIPLE OCCUPANCY IF NECESSARY RATHER THAN REQUESTED TEN (10) DOUBLES.

3. REF PARA 4 OF REF A: REGRET THAT SECRETARY'S PLANE NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND STAFF. WE HAVE OBTAINED VISAS FOR ALL USG OFFICIALS

TRAVELLING FOR COMMISSION MEETING ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. WE EXPECT EMBASSY AND USREP CONTROL TO ARRANGE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE ARRIVING INDIVIDUALLY THROUGH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION AND TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. WITH EXCEPTION OF FALER WHO IS ARRIVING FEB 22 AND MCFADDEN AND HEARN WHO ARE ARRIVING FROM KUWAIT, ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ARRIVING ON ONE OF TWO FLIGHTS: SV 796 AT 0050, FEB 26 OR SV 174, 0050, FEB 28 (TELEXES HAVE BEEN SENT TO USREP ON EXACT ARRIVAL DATES. NUMBER OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REMAINS SAME WHETHER DELEGATES COME SINGLY OR COLLECTIVELY. WE WOULD STILL LIKE ALL USG OFFICIALS HOUSED IN ONE HOTEL, BUT REALIZE THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

4. NAMES OF 18 PERSONS TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN FACILITIES OR IN ROYAL GUEST HOUSE WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPTTEL.

5. POST REQUESTED TO SEEK FROM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WAIVER OF VISAS AND GROUP CLEARANCE FOR SECRETARY SIMON AND INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING HIM ON GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE SUPPLIED NAMES AND PASSPORT DATA ON PASSENGER MANIFEST IN STATE'S 25051. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO MANIFEST BEING SENT SEPTTEL TODAY. WE HAVE ALSO CONTACTED THE SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON RE VISA WAIVERS AND GROUP CLEARANCES, BUT SINCE AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FROM CAPITAL, U.S. EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THESE REQUESTS BEING PROCESSED. INGERSOLL

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